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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.4% IN JANUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.4 percent in January as compared to 8.0 percent in December, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate is up sharply from 6.4 percent a year ago.

There were 711,000 unemployed New York State residents in January as against 681,000 in December. The number unemployed has risen by over 150,000 in the past year from 546,000 last January. The number employed continued to drift downward. At 7,724,000 in January, the number of employed New York State residents is at its lowest point since mid-1985. Since January of last year, the number employed has declined by a quarter million.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,435,000 in January, as compared to 8,479,000 in December and 8,536,000 in January 1991. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.1 percent this January compared to 61.4 percent in December and 61.9 percent in January of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New YorkState which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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There were 341,000 unemployed New York City residents in January as compared to 309,000 in December. Since January of last year, there has been a near 100,000 increase in the number of unemployed. The number employed, 2,923,000 in January, was down from 2,993,000 in December, and more substantially from 3,118,000 in January of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, moved down from 3,301,000 in December to 3,263,000 in January. Since last January, the labor force has declined by 100,000.

The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, edged down from 56.2 percent in December to 55.5 percent in January, nearly two percentage points below the January 1991 figure of 57.4 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Jan. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	188,977	190,605	190,759	188,977	190,452	190,605	190,759
New York State.....	13,801	13,806	13,806	13,801	13,805	13,806	13,806
New York City.....	5,862	5,876	5,877	5,862	5,874	5,876	5,877
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,026	6,027	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,027
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	123,585	125,108	125,072	124,740	125,374	125,619	126,046
New York State.....	8,539	8,438	8,434	8,536	8,544	8,479	8,435
New York City.....	3,367	3,301	3,263	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,990	3,993	3,984	4,028	3,985	3,995	4,024
				Employed			
United States.....	114,990	116,549	115,122	116,977	116,772	116,728	117,117
New York State.....	7,933	7,780	7,665	7,990	7,866	7,798	7,724
New York City.....	3,118	2,993	2,923	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,705	3,711	3,680	3,774	3,702	3,707	3,752
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,595	8,559	9,949	7,763	8,602	8,891	8,929
New York State.....	605	658	769	546	678	681	711
New York City.....	249	309	341	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	285	282	304	254	283	288	272
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.0	6.8	8.0	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1
New York State.....	7.1	7.8	9.1	6.4	7.9	8.0	8.4
New York City.....	7.4	9.3	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.1	7.1	7.6	6.3	7.1	7.2	6.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.4	65.6	65.6	66.0	65.8	65.9	66.1
New York State.....	61.9	61.1	61.1	61.9	61.9	61.4	61.1
New York City.....	57.4	56.2	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.2	66.3	66.1	66.8	66.1	66.3	66.8

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Oata for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1991. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data may differ from previously published estimates.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Oetailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.9% IN FEBRUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.9 percent in February, compared to 8.4 percent in January and 8.0 percent last December, it was reported today by Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Ehrenhalt said that the February rate was the highest since 1983. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.2 percent.

There were 750,000 unemployed New York State residents in February, compared to 711,000 in January. The number unemployed is up by more than 200,000 in the past year, from 536,000 last February. The number employed, 7,713,000 in February, held steady over the month, but is down substantially from 8,078,000 in February 1991.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,463,000 in February about the same as in January and down from 8,614,000 a year ago. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.3 percent, little changed over the month and down from 62.4 percent in February of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463										
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713										
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750										
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9										
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3										

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412											
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631											
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9											

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.9% IN FEBRUARY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 10.9 percent in February, as compared to 10.4 percent in January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current unemployment rate is up more than three percentage points from 7.3 percent in February last year.

There were 356,000 unemployed New York City residents in February, as compared to 341,000 in January. The number unemployed rose substantially from 243,000 in February 1991. There were 2,919,000 employed New York City residents in February, unchanged from January. The number of employed New York City residents declined by more than 150,000, from 3,072,000 in February of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, at 3,276,000 in February, was little changed over the month or from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, 55.7 percent, also held steady.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276											
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919											
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284p
1992	341	356											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7											

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Feb. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,115	190,759	190,884	189,115	190,605	190,759	190,884
New York State.....	13,801	13,806	13,805	13,801	13,806	13,806	13,805
New York City.....	5,863	5,877	5,878	5,863	5,876	5,877	5,878
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,027	6,026	6,026	6,026	6,027	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,070	125,072	125,386	125,067	125,619	126,046	126,287
New York State.....	8,562	8,434	8,412	8,614	8,479	8,435	8,463
New York City.....	3,315	3,263	3,276	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,962	3,984	4,014	3,967	3,995	4,024	4,021
				Employed			
United States.....	115,151	115,122	115,224	116,937	116,728	117,117	117,043
New York State.....	7,996	7,665	7,631	8,078	7,798	7,724	7,713
New York City.....	3,072	2,923	2,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,694	3,680	3,687	3,718	3,707	3,752	3,713
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,919	9,949	10,161	8,130	8,891	8,929	9,244
New York State.....	567	769	781	536	681	711	750
New York City.....	243	341	356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	268	304	326	249	288	272	307
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.2	8.0	8.1	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.3
New York State.....	6.6	9.1	9.3	6.2	8.0	8.4	8.9
New York City.....	7.3	10.4	10.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	7.6	8.1	6.3	7.2	6.8	7.6
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.6	65.6	65.7	66.1	65.9	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.0	61.1	60.9	62.4	61.4	61.1	61.3
New York City.....	56.5	55.5	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	66.1	66.6	65.8	66.3	66.8	66.7

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.0% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.0 percent in March, down from 8.9 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The rates were 8.4 percent in January and and 8.0 percent last December. In March of last year, the unemployment rate was 6.7 percent.

There were 686,000 unemployed New York State residents in March, down from a 10-year high of 750,000 in February. In March of last year, there were 583,000 unemployed. The number employed, 7,858,000, was up from 7,713,000 in February, and 200,000 below a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,543,000 in March, up slightly from 8,463,000 in February. A year ago, 8,643,000 persons were in the labor force. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent, up from 61.3 percent in February, but below the year-ago figure of 62.6 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543									
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7225	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858									
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450										
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736										
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2										

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.3% IN MARCH

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 10.3 percent in March, as compared to 10.9 percent in February and 10.4 percent in January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The March 1991 unemployment rate was 8.1 percent.

There were 339,000 unemployed New York City residents in March, as compared to 356,000 in February. The number unemployed rose by more than 50,000 from 272,000 in March of last year. There were 2,965,000 employed New York City residents in March, up slightly from 2,919,000 in February. Ehrenhalt noted that employment often advances in March. The number of employed New York City residents is down by 125,000 from March 1991.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,304,000 in March, below the year ago level of 3,362,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.2 percent in March, slightly below the year-ago rate.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304										
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965										
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284p
1992	341	356	339										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2										

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Mar. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,243	190,884	191,022	189,243	190,759	190,884	191,022
New York State.....	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,800	13,806	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,864	5,878	5,878	5,864	5,877	5,878	5,878
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,027	6,026	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,443	125,386	125,797	125,250	126,046	126,287	126,590
New York State.....	8,552	8,412	8,450	8,643	8,435	8,463	8,543
New York City.....	3,362	3,276	3,304	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,004	4,014	4,045	4,004	4,024	4,021	4,047
				Employed			
United States.....	115,639	115,224	116,106	116,834	117,117	117,043	117,348
New York State.....	7,941	7,631	7,736	8,060	7,724	7,713	7,858
New York City.....	3,090	2,919	2,965	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,724	3,687	3,742	3,741	3,752	3,713	3,761
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,804	10,161	9,691	8,416	8,929	9,244	9,242
New York State.....	611	781	715	583	711	750	686
New York City.....	272	356	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	280	326	303	263	272	307	286
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.1	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.3
New York State.....	7.1	9.3	8.5	6.7	8.4	8.9	8.0
New York City.....	8.1	10.9	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.0	8.1	7.5	6.6	6.8	7.6	7.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.8	65.7	65.9	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	62.0	60.9	61.2	62.6	61.1	61.3	61.9
New York City.....	57.3	55.7	56.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.4	66.6	67.1	66.4	66.8	66.7	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- APRIL 1992

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.6% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.6 percent in April, dipping below the 8-percent mark for the first time in five months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In March, the rate was 8.0 percent and in February, 8.9 percent. In April of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 650,000 unemployed New York State residents in April as compared to 686,000 in March and 750,000 in February. A year ago, 625,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 7,895,000 in April, was little changed over the month and about 150,000 below April of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,545,000 in April, about the same as in March. A year ago, 8,676,000 persons were in the labor force. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent in April, unchanged from March and down from 62.9 percent in April of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545								
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895								
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9								

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469									
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815									
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3									

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.5% IN APRIL

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.5 percent in April, as compared to 10.3 percent in March and 10.9 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The April 1991 unemployment rate was 8.9 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents dipped from 339,000 in March to 312,000 in April, Ehrenhalt noted. There were 2,972,000 employed in April, compared to 2,965,000 in March and 3,018,000 in April of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,284,000 in April, about the same as the previous month and little changed from April 1991. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.9 percent in April, little different from the year ago rate.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284									
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972									
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312									
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5									
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9									

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	Apr. 1991	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,380	191,022	191,168	189,380	190,884	191,022	191,168
New York State.....	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,865	5,878	5,880	5,865	5,878	5,878	5,880
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,026	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,727	125,797	125,878	125,644	126,287	126,590	126,830
New York State.....	8,594	8,450	8,469	8,676	8,463	8,543	8,545
New York City.....	3,314	3,304	3,284	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,992	4,045	4,005	4,035	4,021	4,047	4,049
				Employed			
United States.....	116,678	116,106	116,933	117,388	117,043	117,348	117,675
New York State.....	7,968	7,736	7,815	8,051	7,713	7,858	7,895
New York City.....	3,018	2,965	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,749	3,742	3,706	3,776	3,713	3,761	3,735
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,049	9,691	8,945	8,256	9,244	9,242	9,155
New York State.....	626	715	654	625	750	686	650
New York City.....	296	339	312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	243	303	299	259	307	286	314
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.5	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.2
New York State.....	7.3	8.5	7.7	7.2	8.9	8.0	7.6
New York City.....	8.9	10.3	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.1	7.5	7.5	6.4	7.6	7.1	7.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	65.9	65.8	66.3	66.2	66.3	66.3
New York State.....	62.3	61.2	61.3	62.9	61.3	61.9	61.9
New York City.....	56.5	56.2	55.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	67.1	66.5	67.0	66.7	67.2	67.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- MAY 1992

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.9% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.9 percent in May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In April, the rate was 7.6 percent and in March, 8.0 percent. In February, the rate was 8.9 percent, its highest point since 1983. In May of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 679,000 unemployed New York State residents in May as compared to 650,000 in April and 686,000 in March. A year ago, 625,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 7,867,000 in May, was little changed from April and down 177,000 over the year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,546,000 in May, the same as in April. A year ago, 8,669,000 persons were in the labor force. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent in May, unchanged from April and March, and down from 62.8 percent in May of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546							
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867							
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500								
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808								
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6								

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.5% IN MAY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 10.5 percent in May, as compared to 9.5 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that April was the only month this year with the rate below 10.0 percent. In the first three months of 1992, rates ranged from 10.3 percent to 10.9 percent. The May 1991 unemployment rate was 8.9 percent.

There were 341,000 unemployed New York City residents in May compared to 312,000 in April. There were 339,000 unemployed in March, about the same as in May. In May of last year, 290,000 New York City residents were unemployed. At 2,911,000, the number of employed was down from 2,972,000 in April, to about where it was early in the year. In May of last year, there were 2,976,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,252,000 in May, little different from the prior month or May of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.3 percent in May, down slightly from 55.9 percent in April. In May of 1991, the rate was 55.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252								
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911								
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3								

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	May 1991	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,522	191,168	191,307	189,522	191,022	191,168	191,307
New York State.....	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,799	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,866	5,880	5,881	5,866	5,878	5,880	5,881
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	124,857	125,878	126,705	125,259	126,590	126,830	127,160
New York State.....	8,616	8,469	8,500	8,669	8,543	8,545	8,546
New York City.....	3,266	3,284	3,252	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,975	4,005	3,990	3,997	4,047	4,049	4,014
				Employed			
United States.....	116,624	116,933	117,535	116,730	117,348	117,675	117,656
New York State.....	7,979	7,815	7,808	8,044	7,858	7,895	7,867
New York City.....	2,976	2,972	2,911	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,716	3,706	3,636	3,732	3,761	3,735	3,654
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,233	8,945	9,169	8,529	9,242	9,155	9,504
New York State.....	637	654	692	625	686	650	679
New York City.....	290	312	341	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	259	299	353	265	286	314	359
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.5
New York State.....	7.4	7.7	8.1	7.2	8.0	7.6	7.9
New York City.....	8.9	9.5	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	7.5	8.9	6.6	7.1	7.8	9.0
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	65.8	66.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	66.5
New York State.....	62.4	61.3	61.6	62.8	61.9	61.9	61.9
New York City.....	55.7	55.9	55.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.0	66.5	66.2	66.3	67.2	67.2	66.6

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.4% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 9.4 percent in July, its highest point on record since 1982, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted the rate was little changed from 9.2 percent in June but up sharply from 7.9 percent in May. In July of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 802,000 unemployed New York State residents in July, little changed from 788,000 in June. A year ago, 613,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 7,721,000 in July, was down from 7,811,000 in June and 7,924,000 in July of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,524,000 in July down slightly from 8,599,000 in June, but about in line with the year ago figure. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.7 percent in July, down from 62.3 percent in June. The rate was 61.9 percent in July of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524					
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721					
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7					

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694						
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895						
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0						

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 12.1% IN JULY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 12.1 percent in July, as compared to 11.5 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The July 1991 unemployment rate was 8.8 percent. Ehrenhalt noted that this July's rate was the second highest on record in more than two decades of data for the city. The highest rate was 13.1 percent in July 1976.

There were 407,000 unemployed New York City residents in July, up from 384,000 in June and 289,000 a year ago. At 2,960,000, the number of employed was little changed from June. In July of 1991, there were 3 million employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,367,000 in July, up slightly from 3,330,000 in June and 3,297,000 last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.2 percent in July, up slightly from 56.6 percent in June. In July of 1991, the rate was 56.2 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367						
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960						
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2						

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1991	June 1992	July 1992	July 1991	May 1992	June 1992	July 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,839	191,455	191,622	189,839	191,307	191,455	191,622
New York State.....	13,802	13,805	13,807	13,802	13,805	13,805	13,807
New York City.....	5,869	5,882	5,883	5,869	5,881	5,882	5,883
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	127,327	129,002	129,600	125,204	127,160	127,549	127,532
New York State.....	8,703	8,719	8,694	8,537	8,546	8,599	8,524
New York City.....	3,297	3,330	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,122	4,045	4,057	4,046	4,014	3,999	3,983
				Employed			
United States.....	118,751	118,907	119,754	116,729	117,656	117,574	117,772
New York State.....	8,099	7,945	7,895	7,924	7,867	7,811	7,721
New York City.....	3,008	2,946	2,960	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,855	3,679	3,657	3,787	3,654	3,631	3,592
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,576	10,095	9,845	8,475	9,504	9,975	9,760
New York State.....	604	774	798	613	679	788	802
New York City.....	289	384	407	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	267	366	400	259	359	368	391
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.7	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.5	7.8	7.7
New York State.....	6.9	8.9	9.2	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.4
New York City.....	8.8	11.5	12.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	9.0	9.9	6.4	9.0	9.2	9.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.1	67.4	67.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.6
New York State.....	63.1	63.2	63.0	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7
New York City.....	56.2	56.6	57.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.4	67.1	67.3	67.1	66.6	66.4	66.1

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.2% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State rose to 9.2 percent in June, it highest point on record since 1983, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted the rate was up from 7.9 percent in May to its highest point this year. The prior 1992 high was 8.9 percent in February. In June of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.5 percent.

There were 788,000 unemployed New York State residents in June, up from 679,000 in May. A year ago, 644,000 were unemployed. The number employed, 7,811,000 in June, was down slightly from 7,867,000 in May.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,599,000 in June up a bit from 8,546,000 in May. A year ago, 8,623,000 persons were in the labor force. The labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.3 percent in June, as compared to 61.9 percent in May and 62.5 percent in June of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599						
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811						
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788						
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2						
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3						

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719							
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945							
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2							

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 11.5% IN JUNE

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 11.5 percent in June, as compared to 10.5 percent in May, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The June 1991 unemployment rate was 8.7 percent.

There were 384,000 unemployed New York City residents in June, up from 341,000 in May. In June of last year, 283,000 New York City residents were unemployed. At 2,946,000, the number of employed edged up from 2,911,000 in May after declining in the prior month. In June of last year, there were 2,972,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,330,000 in June, up from 3,252,000 in May and 3,254,000 last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.6 percent in June, up from 55.3 percent in May. In June of 1991, the rate was 55.5 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330							
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946							
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6							

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1991	May 1992	June 1992	June 1991	Apr. 1992	May 1992	June 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,668	191,307	191,455	189,668	191,168	191,307	191,455
New York State.....	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,800	13,805	13,805	13,805
New York City.....	5,867	5,881	5,882	5,867	5,380	5,881	5,882
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025	6,025
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	127,054	126,705	129,002	125,524	126,830	127,160	127,549
New York State.....	8,739	8,500	8,719	8,623	8,545	8,546	8,599
New York City.....	3,254	3,252	3,330	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,096	3,990	4,045	4,050	4,049	4,014	3,999
				Employed			
United States.....	118,280	117,535	118,907	116,909	117,675	117,656	117,574
New York State.....	8,111	7,808	7,945	7,979	7,895	7,867	7,811
New York City.....	2,972	2,911	2,946	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,831	3,636	3,679	3,783	3,735	3,654	3,631
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,774	9,169	10,095	8,615	9,155	9,504	9,975
New York State.....	627	692	774	644	650	679	788
New York City.....	283	341	384	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	265	353	366	267	314	359	368
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.9	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.8
New York State.....	7.2	8.1	8.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	9.2
New York City.....	8.7	10.5	11.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.5	8.9	9.0	6.6	7.8	9.0	9.2
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.0	66.2	67.4	66.2	66.3	66.5	66.6
New York State.....	63.3	61.6	63.2	62.5	61.9	61.9	62.3
New York City.....	55.5	55.3	56.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	68.0	66.2	67.1	67.2	67.2	66.6	66.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1990" BLS Bulletin 2381, June 1991.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.0% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 9.0 percent in September, up a bit from 8.5 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The July rate was 9.4 percent, and June, 9.2 percent. This September's rate is considerably higher than the year ago rate of 6.9 percent.

There were 764,000 unemployed New York State residents in September, somewhat above the 722,000 in August, and up substantially from 591,000 in September of last year. The number employed dipped to 7,752,000 from 7,825,000 in August and was considerably below 7,978,000 a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,516,000 in September, down slightly from 8,547,000 in August. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.7 percent in September and 61.9 percent in August. A year ago, it was 62.1 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524	8547	8516			
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721	7825	7752			
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802	722	764			
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.0			
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7	61.9	61.7			

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501				
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754				
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6				

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 11.4% IN SEPTEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 11.4 percent in September, as compared to 11.1 percent in August and 12.1 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In September of last year, the rate was 7.7 percent.

There were 382,000 unemployed New York City residents in September, little changed from August and only down a bit from 407,000 in July. A year ago, there were 254,000 unemployed. The number of employed, 2,982,000, was little changed from August or a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,364,000, about the same as in July and August and up slightly from 3,292,000 a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.1 percent in September as compared to 56.9 percent in August. In September of last year, the participation rate was 56.1 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364				
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982				
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1				

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Sept. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	190,122	191,790	191,947	190,122	191,622	191,790	191,947
New York State.....	13,802	13,809	13,810	13,802	13,807	13,809	13,810
New York City.....	5,871	5,885	5,887	5,871	5,883	5,885	5,887
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,405	128,473	127,044	125,590	127,532	127,437	127,273
New York State.....	8,557	8,611	8,501	8,569	8,524	8,547	8,516
New York City.....	3,292	3,351	3,364	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,018	3,973	3,959	4,043	3,983	3,932	3,980
				Employed			
United States.....	117,335	119,082	117,953	117,089	117,772	117,737	117,701
New York State.....	7,975	7,909	7,754	7,978	7,721	7,825	7,752
New York City.....	2,973	2,979	2,982	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,777	3,614	3,618	3,785	3,592	3,562	3,620
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,070	9,390	9,090	8,501	9,760	9,700	9,572
New York State.....	582	702	747	591	802	722	764
New York City.....	254	371	382	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	241	360	341	258	391	371	360
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.7	7.6	7.5
New York State.....	6.8	8.2	8.8	6.9	9.4	8.5	9.0
New York City.....	7.7	11.1	11.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.0	9.1	8.6	6.4	9.8	9.4	9.0
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	67.0	66.2	66.1	66.6	66.4	
New York State.....	62.0	62.4	61.6	62.1	61.7	61.9	66.3
New York City.....	56.1	56.9	57.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.7	65.9	65.7	67.1	66.1	65.2	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.5% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.5 percent in August, down from a 10-year high of 9.4 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In June, the rate was 9.2 percent and in May, 7.9 percent. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 7.5 percent.

There were 722,000 unemployed New York State residents in August, down from 802,000 in July but up substantially from 642,000 in August of last year. The number employed rose from 7,721,000 in July to 7,825,000 in August after a decline of similar magnitude in the preceding month. A year ago, 7,911,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,547,000 in August, little changed from July or from August of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.9 percent, also little changed over the month or from a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524	8547				
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721	7825				
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802	722				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.5				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.[illegible]	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.[illegible]	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7	61.9				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611					
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909					
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4					

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 11.1% IN AUGUST

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 11.1 percent in August, as compared to 12.1 percent in July and 11.5 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August of last year, the rate was 9.3 percent.

There were 371,000 unemployed New York City residents in August, down a bit from 407,000 in July but about in line with levels prevailing in the prior two months. A year ago, there were 306,000 unemployed. The number of employed, 2,979,000, was not very different from July or from August of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,351,000, about the same as in July and up slightly from 3,279,000 a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.9 percent in August as compared to 57.2 percent in July. In August of last year, the participation rate was 55.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351					
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979					
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9					

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1991	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Aug. 1991	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	189,973	191,622	191,790	189,973	191,455	191,622	191,790
New York State.....	13,801	13,807	13,809	13,801	13,805	13,807	13,809
New York City.....	5,870	5,883	5,885	5,870	5,882	5,883	5,885
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,026	6,026	6,025	6,025	6,026	6,026
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,097	129,600	128,473	125,004	127,549	127,532	127,437
New York State.....	8,614	8,694	8,611	8,553	8,599	8,524	8,547
New York City.....	3,279	3,367	3,351	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,076	4,057	3,973	4,031	3,999	3,983	3,932
				Employed			
United States.....	117,859	119,754	119,082	116,484	117,574	117,772	117,737
New York State.....	7,993	7,895	7,909	7,911	7,811	7,721	7,825
New York City.....	2,973	2,960	2,979	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,817	3,657	3,614	3,761	3,631	3,592	3,562
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,237	9,845	9,390	8,520	9,975	9,760	9,700
New York State.....	621	798	702	642	788	802	722
New York City.....	306	407	371	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	258	400	360	270	368	391	371
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.5	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
New York State.....	7.2	9.2	8.2	7.5	9.2	9.4	8.5
New York City.....	9.3	12.1	11.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.3	9.9	9.1	6.7	9.2	9.8	9.4
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.4	67.6	67.0	65.8	66.6	66.6	66.4
New York State.....	62.4	63.0	62.4	62.0	62.3	61.7	61.9
New York City.....	55.9	57.2	56.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.6	67.3	65.9	66.9	66.4	66.1	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Oata for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the 8ureau of Labor Statistics by the 8ureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a 8LS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" 8LS 8ulletin 2410, August 1992.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- OCTOBER 1992

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.7% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.7 percent in October, compared to 9.0 percent in September and 8.5 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The unemployment rate in October was up from 7.4 percent a year ago.

The number of unemployed New York State residents was 733,000 in October, up from 629,000 in the prior year. In September, there were 764,000 unemployed. The number employed was 7,706,000, down from 7,924,000 a year ago. In September, there were 7,752,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,439,000 in October, slightly lower than September's level of 8,516,000 and the year-ago level of 8,553,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, dropped to 61.1 percent in October from 61.7 percent in September. The rate was 62.0 percent in October of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524	8547	8516	8439		
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721	7825	7752	7706		
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802	722	764	733		
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.7		
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7	61.9	61.7	61.1		

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428			
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733			
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0			

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At 2,919,000, the number employed declined from 2,982,000 in September. Since October of last year, employment is down by about 100,000. There were 361,000 unemployed New York City residents in October, little changed from 382,000 in September, and considerably above 279,000 in the previous year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,280,000 in October, down from 3,364,000 the previous month. A year ago, there were 3,305,000 in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.7 percent in October, down from 57.1 percent in September and about in line with pre-summer rates.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280			
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919			
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7			

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	190,289	191,947	192,131	190,289	191,790	191,947	192,131
New York State.....	13,803	13,810	13,813	13,803	13,809	13,810	13,813
New York City.....	5,873	5,887	5,889	5,873	5,885	5,887	5,889
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,026	6,026	6,026	6,028
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,568	127,044	126,846	125,508	127,437	127,273	126,959
New York State.....	8,541	8,501	8,428	8,553	8,547	8,516	8,439
New York City.....	3,305	3,364	3,280	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,024	3,959	3,971	4,030	3,932	3,980	3,977
				Employed			
United States.....	117,555	117,953	118,246	116,867	117,737	117,701	117,625
New York State.....	7,949	7,754	7,733	7,924	7,825	7,752	7,706
New York City.....	3,025	2,982	2,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,752	3,618	3,651	3,756	3,562	3,620	3,655
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,013	9,090	8,600	8,641	9,700	9,572	9,334
New York State.....	591	747	695	629	722	764	733
New York City.....	279	382	361	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	272	341	320	274	371	360	322
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.4	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4
New York State.....	6.9	8.8	8.2	7.4	8.5	9.0	8.7
New York City.....	8.5	11.4	11.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	8.6	8.1	6.8	9.4	9.0	8.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.4	66.3	66.1
New York State.....	61.9	61.6	61.0	62.0	61.9	61.7	61.1
New York City.....	56.3	57.1	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.8	65.7	65.9	66.9	65.2	66.0	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.0% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.0 percent in November, as compared to 8.7 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate is little changed from November of last year when it was 7.9 percent and sharply above the November 1990 rate of 5.5 percent.

The number of unemployed New York State residents was 681,000 in November, as compared to 733,000 in October. The number of employed rose to 7,841,000 in November from 7,706,000 in October. There were 7,866,000 employed in November of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 8,522,000 in November as compared to 8,439,000 in October. It was little changed from 8,544,000 in November of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, rose to 61.7 percent in November from 61.1 percent in October. The participation rate was 61.9 percent in November of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524	8547	8516	8439	8522	
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721	7825	7752	7706	7841	
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802	722	764	733	681	
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.7	8.0	
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7	61.9	61.7	61.1	61.7	

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509		
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845		
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6		

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.5% IN NOVEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 10.5 percent in November as compared to 11.0 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In November of last year, the rate was 10.2 percent.

The number employed was 2,953,000 in November, up a bit from 2,919,000 in October. In November of last year, 2,990,000 were employed. There were 346,000 unemployed New York City residents in November, little changed from October or from last November.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,299,000 in November, about in line with the prior month and November of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.0 percent in November, little changed from October. A year ago, the participation rate was 56.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299		
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953		
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0		

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Nov. 1991	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	190,452	192,131	192,316	190,452	191,947	192,131	192,316
New York State.....	13,805	13,813	13,816	13,805	13,810	13,813	13,816
New York City.....	5,874	5,889	5,891	5,874	5,887	5,889	5,891
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,028	6,029	6,026	6,026	6,028	6,029
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,396	126,846	127,087	125,374	127,273	126,959	127,238
New York State.....	8,536	8,428	8,509	8,544	8,516	8,439	8,522
New York City.....	3,328	3,280	3,299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,966	3,971	3,960	3,985	3,980	3,977	3,975
				Employed			
United States.....	117,110	118,246	118,239	116,772	117,701	117,625	118,045
New York State.....	7,875	7,733	7,845	7,866	7,752	7,706	7,841
New York City.....	2,990	2,919	2,953	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,698	3,651	3,629	3,702	3,620	3,655	3,628
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,286	8,600	8,848	8,602	9,572	9,334	9,193
New York State.....	661	695	664	678	764	733	681
New York City.....	339	361	346	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	268	320	331	283	360	322	347
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.2
New York State.....	7.7	8.2	7.8	7.9	9.0	8.7	8.0
New York City.....	10.2	11.0	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.8	66.0	66.1	65.8	66.3	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	61.8	61.0	61.6	61.9	61.7	61.1	61.7
New York City.....	56.7	55.7	56.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.8	65.9	65.7	66.1	66.0	66.0	65.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.4% IN DECEMBER 8.5% FOR ALL OF 1992

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 8.4 percent in December, as compared to 8.0 percent in November and 8.7 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate compares with 8.0 percent in the prior December and 5.7 percent the year before that.

The labor market situation in December was little changed from November with the exception of a slight increase of state residents active in the labor market. The number of unemployed was 721,000 in December, up slightly from 681,000 in November. The number of employed New York State residents was 7,872,000 in December, little changed from 7,841,000 in November and up from 7,706,000 in October.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, edged up to 8,593,000 in December, from 8,522,000 in November, and increased slightly from 8,479,000 in December 1991. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, also increased modestly to 62.2 percent in December, from 61.7 percent in November and 61.4 percent in December 1991.

Commenting on preliminary averages for all of 1992, Ehrenhalt said that the unemployment rate was 8.5 percent, the highest rate in nine years, up from 7.2 percent in 1991. The number unemployed was 724,000 in 1992, up from 616,000 in 1991. The number of employed, 7,798,000, was down from 7,967,000 in the previous year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8515	8508	8517	8367	8401	8495	8550	8675	8543	8557	8579	8614
1989	8637	8676	8582	8765	8679	8678	8676	8648	8611	8671	8752	8803
1990	8732	8733	8685	8675	8706	8701	8703	8663	8690	8634	8572	8593
1991	8536	8614	8643	8676	8669	8623	8537	8553	8569	8553	8544	8479
1992	8435	8463	8543	8545	8546	8599	8524	8547	8516	8439	8522	8593
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8141	8170	8183	8071	8062	8179	8181	8291	8180	8181	8187	8198
1989	8211	8232	8210	8272	8239	8241	8260	8210	8155	8245	8291	8301
1990	8314	8290	8255	8260	8273	8268	8235	8224	8208	8139	8104	8106
1991	7990	8078	8060	8051	8044	7979	7924	7911	7978	7924	7866	7798
1992	7724	7713	7858	7895	7867	7811	7721	7825	7752	7706	7841	7872
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	374	338	334	296	339	316	369	384	363	376	392	416
1989	426	444	372	493	440	437	416	438	456	426	461	502
1990	418	443	430	415	433	433	468	439	482	495	468	487
1991	546	536	583	625	625	644	613	642	591	629	678	681
1992	711	750	686	650	679	788	802	722	764	733	681	721
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7
1991	6.4	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0
1992	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.7	8.0	8.4
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.2	63.5	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.4	62.8	63.4	63.8
1990	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	62.3
1991	61.9	62.4	62.6	62.9	62.8	62.5	61.9	62.0	62.1	62.0	61.9	61.4
1992	61.1	61.3	61.9	61.9	61.9	62.3	61.7	61.9	61.7	61.1	61.7	62.2

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522p
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798p
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7p

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 11.0% IN DECEMBER
10.8% FOR ALL OF 1992

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 11.0 percent in December as compared to 10.5 percent in November and 11.0 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent.

There were 369,000 unemployed New York City residents in December, up slightly from 346,000 in November and above the December 1991 level of 309,000. The number of employed residents rose slightly to 2,998,000 in December, from 2,953,000 a month earlier. A year ago, 2,993,000 New York City residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, increased to 3,367,000 in December, up from 3,299,000 in November. The labor force was up slightly from December of last year when it was 3,301,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.1 percent in December, up from 56.0 percent in November. A year ago, the participation rate was 56.2 percent.

Commenting on preliminary averages for all of 1992, Ehrenhalt said that at 10.8 percent, the unemployment rate was up from 8.6 percent in 1991, and at its highest point since the mid-1970s. The number unemployed rose from 284,000 in 1991 to 359,000 in 1992. The number employed was down from 3,023,000 in 1991 to 2,952,000 in 1992.

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						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312p
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952p
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359p
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8p
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.4
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3p

Note: Data not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1988. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

p = preliminary

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1991	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Dec. 1991	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	190,605	192,316	192,509	190,605	192,131	192,316	192,509
New York State.....	13,806	13,816	13,820	13,806	13,813	13,816	13,820
New York City.....	5,876	5,891	5,894	5,876	5,889	5,891	5,894
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,029	6,030	6,026	6,028	6,029	6,030
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,108	127,087	126,902	125,736	127,066	127,365	127,591
New York State.....	8,438	8,509	8,540	8,479	8,439	8,522	8,593
New York City.....	3,301	3,299	3,367	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,993	3,960	4,009	3,995	3,977	3,975	4,019
				Employed			
United States.....	116,549	118,239	118,073	116,752	117,687	118,064	118,311
New York State.....	7,780	7,845	7,845	7,798	7,706	7,841	7,872
New York City.....	2,993	2,953	2,998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,711	3,629	3,696	3,707	3,655	3,628	3,697
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,559	8,848	8,829	8,984	9,379	9,301	9,280
New York State.....	658	664	695	681	733	681	721
New York City.....	309	346	369	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	282	331	313	288	322	347	322
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.3
New York State.....	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.4
New York City.....	9.3	10.5	11.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.1	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.1	8.7	8.0
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.6	66.1	65.9	66.0	66.1	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	61.1	61.6	61.8	61.4	61.1	61.7	62.2
New York City.....	56.2	56.0	57.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.3	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.7

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for the United States include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1992. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data for the most recent five years are subject to revision. Revised seasonal factors for New York State and New Jersey will be introduced at a later date.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- MARCH 1993

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.3% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State declined from 8.0 percent in February to 7.3 percent in March, its lowest point in a year and a half, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the state's jobless rate has moved downward since last July's peak of 9.3 percent. The unemployment rate was 8.1 percent a year ago.

The number of unemployed New York State residents was 629,000 in March as compared to 688,000 in February. A year ago, there were 692,000 unemployed. The number employed, 7,985,000 in March, was little changed over the month but up from the latter part of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,614,000 in March, little different from levels prevailing earlier this year, but up a bit from 8,526,000 a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.3 percent in March, little changed from 62.5 percent in February. A year ago, the participation rate was 61.8 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614									
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985									
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542										
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891										
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8										

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.6% IN MARCH

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.6 percent in March, down from 11.3 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that this is the first time in nearly a year that the unemployment rate was below the 10-percent mark. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 10.3 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents declined to 319,000 in March from 379,000 in February. In March of last year, there were 339,000 unemployed. The number of employed was 2,987,000 in March, little changed from February and up from 2,900,000 in January. There were 2,965,000 employed a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,306,000 in March, down from 3,361,000 in February but about in line with the year-ago figure. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.1 percent in March, a bit below 57.0 percent in February and in line with March of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306										
Employed													
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987										
Unemployed													
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	286
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319										
Unemployment rate													
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.4
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.9
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.4
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.4
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6										
Labor force participation rate													
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1										

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sampl had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication o reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993	Mar. 1992	Jan. 1993	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	191,022	192,786	192,959	191,022	192,644	192,786	192,959
New York State.....	13,805	13,819	13,821	13,805	13,819	13,819	13,821
New York City.....	5,878	5,896	5,898	5,878	5,895	5,896	5,898
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,029	6,030	6,025	6,030	6,029	6,030
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,797	126,505	126,682	126,548	127,083	127,327	127,428
New York State.....	8,450	8,580	8,542	8,526	8,607	8,635	8,614
New York City.....	3,304	3,361	3,306	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,045	3,899	3,942	4,025	3,930	3,915	3,922
				Employed			
United States.....	116,106	116,735	117,406	117,264	118,071	118,451	118,565
New York State.....	7,736	7,847	7,891	7,835	7,877	7,946	7,985
New York City.....	2,965	2,982	2,987	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,742	3,576	3,606	3,733	3,640	3,609	3,597
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,691	9,770	9,276	9,284	9,013	8,876	8,864
New York State.....	715	733	651	692	731	688	629
New York City.....	339	379	319	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	303	323	336	292	290	306	325
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0
New York State.....	8.5	8.5	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.3
New York City.....	10.3	11.3	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.5	8.3	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	65.6	65.7	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.0
New York State.....	61.2	62.1	61.8	61.8	62.3	62.5	62.3
New York City.....	56.2	57.0	56.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.1	64.7	65.4	66.8	65.2	64.9	65.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.8% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.8 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The June rate was little changed from the May rate of 7.5 percent and down from a year ago when it was 9.0 percent.

There were 666,000 unemployed New York State residents in June, little changed from May, and down from 775,000 in June of last year. The number of employed state residents was 7,825,000 in June, down from 7,926,000 in May, and little changed from the June 1992 level of 7,803,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,491,000 in June, down some from 8,571,000 in May and 8,577,000 in June of 1992. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.4 percent in June, down from 62.0 percent in May. The year-ago June rate was 62.1 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571	8491						
Employed												
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926	7825						
Unemployed												
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645	666						
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8						
Labor force participation rate												
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0	61.4						

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551	8637							
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905	7969							
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646	669							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.7							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
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1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	62.5							

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1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281	3282							
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968	2972							
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313	310							
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.4							
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7	55.7							

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1992	May 1993	June 1993	June 1992	Apr. 1993	May 1993	June 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,455	193,283	193,456	191,455	193,126	193,283	193,456
New York State.....	13,805	13,822	13,823	13,805	13,822	13,822	13,823
New York City.....	5,882	5,893	5,891	5,882	5,896	5,893	5,891
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,032	6,034	6,025	6,031	6,032	6,034
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	129,002	127,807	129,839	127,298	127,341	128,131	128,127
New York State.....	8,719	8,551	8,637	8,577	8,559	8,571	8,491
New York City.....	3,330	3,281	3,282	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,045	3,970	4,035	3,997	3,934	4,001	3,985
Employed							
United States.....	118,907	119,201	120,586	117,510	118,416	119,273	119,219
New York State.....	7,945	7,905	7,969	7,803	7,960	7,926	7,825
New York City.....	2,946	2,968	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,679	3,670	3,751	3,640	3,576	3,706	3,711
Unemployed							
United States.....	10,095	8,606	9,252	9,788	8,925	8,858	8,908
New York State.....	774	646	669	775	598	645	666
New York City.....	384	313	310	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	366	300	284	357	358	295	274
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.8	6.7	7.1	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
New York State.....	8.9	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.0	7.5	7.8
New York City.....	11.5	9.5	9.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.0	7.6	7.0	8.9	9.1	7.4	6.9
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.4	66.1	67.1	66.5	65.9	66.3	66.2
New York State.....	63.2	61.9	62.5	62.1	61.9	62.0	61.4
New York City.....	56.6	55.7	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.1	65.8	66.9	66.3	65.2	66.3	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.5% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State edged up to 7.5 percent in May from 7.0 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current unemployment rate is down slightly from 8.1 percent in May of last year.

The number of unemployed New York State residents was 645,000 in May, up slightly from 598,000 in April. A year ago, there were 691,000 unemployed. There were 7,926,000 employed in May, little changed from the preceding month. A year ago, there were 7,836,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,571,000 in May, little changed from the previous month and year ago levels. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 62.0 percent in May, little changed from 61.9 percent in April and 61.8 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571							
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926							
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551								
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905								
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9								

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.5% IN MAY

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.5 percent in May, compared to 9.8 percent in April and 9.6 percent in March, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The year-ago rate was 10.5 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents was 313,000 in May, about unchanged from April. In May of last year, there were 341,000 unemployed. The number employed, 2,968,000, was little changed from the April level of 2,937,000. A year ago, there were 2,911,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,281,000 in May, compared to 3,254,000 in April and 3,252,000 in May a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 55.7 percent in May, compared to 55.2 in April and 55.3 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281								
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968								
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7								

:e: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1992	Apr. 1993	May 1993	May 1992	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1993	May 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	191,307	193,126	193,283	191,307	192,959	193,126	193,283
New York State.....	13,805	13,822	13,822	13,805	13,821	13,822	13,822
New York City.....	5,881	5,896	5,893	5,881	5,898	5,896	5,893
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,031	6,032	6,025	6,030	6,031	6,032
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,705	126,491	127,807	127,039	127,429	127,341	128,131
New York State.....	8,500	8,510	8,551	8,527	8,614	8,559	8,571
New York City.....	3,252	3,254	3,281	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,990	3,914	3,970	4,019	3,922	3,934	4,001
				Employed			
United States.....	117,535	117,856	119,201	117,580	118,565	118,416	119,273
New York State.....	7,808	7,910	7,905	7,836	7,985	7,960	7,926
New York City.....	2,911	2,937	2,968	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,636	3,575	3,670	3,669	3,597	3,576	3,706
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,169	8,635	8,606	9,459	8,864	8,925	8,858
New York State.....	692	599	646	691	629	598	645
New York City.....	341	317	313	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	353	339	300	350	325	358	295
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.2	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.9
New York State.....	8.1	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3	7.0	7.5
New York City.....	10.5	9.8	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.9	8.7	7.6	8.7	8.3	9.1	7.4
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.2	65.5	66.1	66.4	66.0	65.9	66.3
New York State.....	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.8	62.3	61.9	62.0
New York City.....	55.3	55.2	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.2	64.9	65.8	66.7	65.0	65.2	66.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.5% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.5 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The July rate was little changed from 7.8 percent in June and the same as the 7.5 percent rate for May. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent, the highest point in more than a decade.

There were 640,000 unemployed New York State residents in July, little changed from the previous two months and down from 798,000 a year ago. The number of employed was 7,871,000, little changed from June. In July of last year, 7,749,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,511,000 in July, little changed from the previous month or a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.6 percent in July, little changed from 61.4 percent in June. The rate was 61.9 percent in July of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8561	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571	8491	8511					
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926	7825	7871					
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645	666	640					
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.5					
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6					

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551	8637	8641						
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905	7969	7997						
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646	669	644						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.4						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	61.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.5						

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The number of unemployed New York City residents was 320,000 in July, little different from June, and down from 407,000 a year ago. The number employed was 3,037,000, up from 2,972,00 in June. In July of last year, 2,960,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,357,000 in July, up from 3,282,000 in June, and little changed from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 57.0 percent in July, up from 55.7 percent in June.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York City, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281	3282	3357						
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968	2972	3037						
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313	310	320						
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.5						
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	[illegible]	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	[illegible]	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	[illegible]	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	[illegible]	55.7	56.2	[illegible]	55.3	56.6	[illegible]	56.9	[illegible]	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	[illegible]	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7	55.7	57.0						

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

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(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1992	June 1993	July 1993	July 1992	May 1993	June 1993	July 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	191,622	193,456	193,633	191,622	193,283	193,456	193,533
New York State.....	13,807	13,823	13,824	13,807	13,822	13,823	13,824
New York City.....	5,883	5,891	5,889	5,883	5,893	5,891	5,889
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,034	6,035	6,026	6,032	6,034	6,035
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	129,600	129,839	130,324	127,350	128,131	128,127	128,070
New York State.....	8,694	8,637	8,641	8,54[illegible]	8,571	8,491	8,511
New York City.....	3,367	3,282	3,357	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,057	4,035	3,992	3,990	4,001	3,985	3,913
				Employed			
United States.....	119,754	120,586	121,323	117,722	119,273	119,219	119,301
New York State.....	7,895	7,969	7,997	7,749	7,926	7,825	7,871
New York City.....	2,960	2,972	3,037	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,657	3,751	3,702	3,607	3,706	3,711	3,641
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,845	9,252	9,002	9,628	8,858	8,908	8,769
New York State.....	798	669	644	798	645	666	640
New York City.....	407	310	320	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	400	284	290	383	295	274	271
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.8
New York State.....	9.2	7.7	7.4	9.3	7.5	7.8	7.5
New York City.....	12.1	9.4	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.9	7.0	7.3	9.6	7.4	6.9	6.9
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.6	67.1	67.3	66.5	66.3	66.2	66.1
New York State.....	63.0	62.5	62.5	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6
New York City.....	57.2	55.7	57.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.3	66.9	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.0	64.8

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.1 percent in September, down from 7.9 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt indicated that the September decline in the state's jobless rate reflected a decline in the size of the labor force. He noted that there was no increase in the number employed. A year ago, the jobless rate was 8.8 percent.

The number of unemployed state residents was 596,000 in September, down from 668,000 in August and 749,000 in September of last year. State residents with jobs numbered 7,777,000 in September, little different from the previous month and a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,372,000 in September, down from 8,482,000 in August and 8,510,000 in September 1992. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, fell to 60.6 percent in September from 61.4 percent in August. A year ago, the civilian labor force participation rate was a bit higher at 61.6 percent.

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NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571	8491	8511	8482	8372			
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926	7825	7871	7814	7777			
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645	666	640	668	596			
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.1			
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6	61.4	60.6			

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551	8637	8641	8549	8345				
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905	7969	7997	7904	7749				
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646	669	644	645	595				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.5	61.8	60.4				

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.7% IN SEPTEMBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.7 percent in September, as compared to 9.5 percent in each of the previous two months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt attributed the downward movement in the unemployment rate to a decline in the size of the labor force. The number employed also edged down over the month. In September of last year, the rate was 11.4 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents was 279,000 in September, down a bit from August and below the year ago level of 382,000. The number employed in September, 2,943,000 was slightly below the August level and little changed from a year ago.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,222,000 in September, down from 3,297,000 in August and 3,364,000 in September last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 54.7 percent in September, down from 56.0 percent in August and 57.1 percent a year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281	3282	3357	3297	3222				
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968	2972	3037	2985	2943				
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313	310	320	312	279				
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.7				
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7	55.7	57.0	56.0	54.7				

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
	Civilian noninstitutional population 1/						
United States.....	191,947	193,793	193,971	191,947	193,633	193,793	193,971
New York State.....	13,810	13,824	13,825	13,810	13,824	13,824	13,825
New York City.....	5,887	5,887	5,885	5,887	5,889	5,887	5,885
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,036	6,038	6,026	6,035	6,036	6,038
	Civilian labor force						
United States.....	127,044	129,472	127,858	127,274	128,070	128,370	127,975
New York State.....	8,501	8,549	8,345	8,510	8,511	8,482	8,372
New York City.....	3,364	3,297	3,222	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,959	3,979	3,916	3,982	3,913	3,942	3,935
	Employed						
United States.....	117,953	121,002	119,730	117,724	119,301	119,710	119,457
New York State.....	7,754	7,904	7,749	7,761	7,871	7,814	7,777
New York City.....	2,982	2,985	2,943	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,618	3,702	3,628	3,625	3,641	3,662	3,632
	Unemployed						
United States.....	9,090	8,470	8,128	9,550	8,769	8,661	8,517
New York State.....	747	645	595	749	640	668	596
New York City.....	382	312	279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	341	278	288	357	271	280	303
	Unemployment rate						
United States.....	7.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.7
New York State.....	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.8	7.5	7.9	7.1
New York City.....	11.4	9.5	8.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.6	7.0	7.4	9.0	6.9	7.1	7.7
	Labor force participation rate						
United States.....	66.2	66.8	65.9	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.0
New York State.....	61.6	61.8	60.4	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.6
New York City.....	57.1	56.0	54.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	65.9	64.9	66.1	64.8	65.3	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Not available at time of printing.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.9% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.9 percent in August, compared to 7.5 percent in July and 7.8 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 8.5 percent.

There were 668,000 unemployed New York State residents in August, little changed from 640,000 in July. A year ago, there were 728,000 unemployed. The number of employed was 7,814,000, down a bit from 7,871,000 in July, but in line with August of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8.5 million in August, little different from the previous month or a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.4 percent in August, about the same as the 61.6 percent rate in July and little changed from 61.8 percent in August of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571	8491	8511	8482				
						Employed						
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926	7825	7871	7814				
						Unemployed						
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645	666	640	668				
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.9				
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6	61.4				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551	8637	8641	8549					
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905	7969	7997	7904					
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646	669	644	645					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.5	61.8					

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.5% IN AUGUST

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 9.5 percent in August, unchanged from July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In August of last year, the rate was 11.1 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents was 312,000 in August, little different from July, and down from 371,000 a year ago. The number employed was 2,985,000, a bit lower than July, but little changed from last August.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,297,000 in August, down from 3,357,000 in July. A year ago, there were 3,351,000 in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.0 percent in August, down from 57.0 percent in July. In August of last year, the participation rate was 56.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281	3282	3357	3297					
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968	2972	3037	2985					
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313	310	320	312					
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5					
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7	55.7	57.0	56.0					

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Aug. 1992	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,790	193,633	193,793	191,790	193,456	193,633	193,793
New York State.....	13,809	13,824	13,824	13,809	13,823	13,824	13,824
New York City.....	5,885	5,889	5,887	5,885	5,891	5,889	5,887
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,035	6,036	6,026	6,034	6,035	6,036
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	128,473	130,324	129,472	127,404	128,127	128,070	128,370
New York State.....	8,611	8,641	8,549	8,539	8,491	8,511	8,482
New York City.....	3,351	3,357	3,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,973	3,992	3,979	3,947	3,985	3,913	3,942
Employed							
United States.....	119,082	121,323	121,002	117,780	119,219	119,301	119,710
New York State.....	7,909	7,997	7,904	7,811	7,825	7,871	7,814
New York City.....	2,979	3,037	2,985	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,614	3,702	3,702	3,584	3,711	3,641	3,662
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,390	9,002	8,470	9,624	8,908	8,769	8,661
New York State.....	702	644	645	728	666	640	668
New York City.....	371	320	312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	360	290	278	363	274	271	280
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.3	6.9	6.5	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.7
New York State.....	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.9
New York City.....	11.1	9.5	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.1	7.3	7.0	9.2	6.9	6.9	7.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.0	67.3	66.8	66.4	66.2	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.4	62.5	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.6	61.4
New York City.....	56.9	57.0	56.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	66.1	65.9	65.5	66.0	64.8	65.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identi numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 ye old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also ava able for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1992" BLS Bulletin 2428, August 1993.

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NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.9% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 7.9 percent in October, up from 7.1 percent in September, and directly in line with the rate for August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. He noted that the increase in unemployment in part reflected a rise in labor market activity of New York State residents. Employment also picked up over the month. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 8.7 percent.

The number of unemployed New York State residents was 669,000 in October, up from 596,000 in September and about the same as in August. In October 1992, there were 737,000 unemployed. There were 7,843,000 employed in October, up a bit from 7,777,000 in September. A year ago, there were 7,733,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 8,512,000 in October, up from 8,372,000 in September and about in line with 8,482,000 in August. In October of last year, there were 8,470,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 61.6 percent, up from 60.6 percent in September and about the same as the 61.3 percent rate year ago.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 5,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Civilian labor force												
1979	8000	7974	8006	7961	7907	7972	7998	7985	8023	8003	8128	8167
1980	8050	8125	7916	7826	7965	7926	8020	8001	7933	7986	7999	7986
1981	8024	8096	8028	8110	8037	8030	7967	7955	7978	7975	7948	7982
1982	7981	8029	8032	8019	8118	8046	7999	7997	7941	7949	7930	7893
1983	7899	7924	8014	8031	7959	8129	8170	8255	8168	8024	8025	7982
1984	7898	8048	8083	8036	8124	8010	8141	8097	8046	8126	8177	8219
1985	8171	8151	8152	8220	8248	8219	8266	8346	8435	8512	8521	8444
1986	8407	8371	8345	8367	8392	8422	8394	8393	8462	8400	8384	8435
1987	8472	8457	8504	8462	8439	8480	8479	8557	8420	8509	8579	8526
1988	8521	8509	8517	8364	8400	8491	8550	8674	8538	8561	8579	8620
1989	8649	8676	8579	8759	8676	8672	8678	8644	8606	8680	8756	8807
1990	8751	8732	8679	8664	8696	8691	8708	8656	8686	8650	8579	8596
1991	8565	8613	8631	8661	8656	8607	8548	8541	8566	8577	8555	8478
1992	8472	8465	8526	8523	8527	8577	8547	8539	8510	8470	8531	8584
1993	8607	8635	8614	8559	8571	8491	8511	8482	8372	8512		
Employed												
1979	7439	7438	7427	7395	7418	7401	7418	7385	7420	7411	7545	7567
1980	7434	7517	7383	7254	7348	7351	7383	7370	7342	7379	7403	7399
1981	7406	7479	7391	7431	7421	7414	7365	7386	7406	7418	7339	7331
1982	7348	7360	7391	7372	7449	7363	7333	7316	7253	7214	7145	7179
1983	7185	7226	7275	7294	7255	7395	7461	7563	7476	7400	7411	7387
1984	7297	7446	7512	7500	7588	7436	7473	7475	7493	7542	7600	7650
1985	7637	7618	7606	7665	7676	7669	7757	7821	7883	7943	7976	7912
1986	7888	7799	7778	7795	7814	7901	7856	7884	7956	7931	7913	7951
1987	7996	8027	8086	8043	8056	8065	8086	8169	8040	8085	8133	8150
1988	8146	8170	8183	8071	8061	8177	8180	8290	8175	8183	8186	8201
1989	8223	8234	8206	8267	8232	8238	8263	8205	8153	8252	8291	8300
1990	8336	8295	8245	8248	8258	8263	8245	8216	8210	8153	8102	8103
1991	8023	8089	8044	8032	8021	7972	7942	7896	7984	7947	7862	7790
1992	7767	7728	7835	7868	7836	7803	7749	7811	7761	7733	7831	7858
1993	7877	7946	7985	7960	7926	7825	7871	7814	7777	7843		
Unemployed												
1979	561	536	579	566	489	571	580	600	603	592	583	600
1980	616	608	533	572	617	575	637	631	591	607	596	587
1981	618	617	637	679	616	616	602	569	572	557	609	651
1982	633	669	641	647	669	683	666	681	688	735	785	714
1983	714	698	739	737	704	734	709	692	692	624	614	595
1984	601	602	571	536	536	574	668	622	553	584	577	569
1985	534	533	546	555	572	550	509	525	552	569	545	532
1986	519	572	567	572	578	521	538	509	506	469	471	484
1987	476	430	418	419	383	415	393	388	380	424	446	376
1988	375	339	334	293	340	314	369	384	363	378	392	419
1989	425	442	373	492	443	434	415	439	453	428	465	506
1990	415	437	434	416	438	428	463	440	477	497	477	493
1991	543	524	587	629	634	635	606	645	583	630	693	688
1992	705	737	692	655	691	775	798	728	749	737	700	726
1993	731	688	629	598	645	666	640	668	596	669		
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.0	6.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
1980	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4
1981	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.7	8.2
1982	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.9	9.0
1983	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
1984	7.6	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.9
1985	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3
1986	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
1987	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.4
1988	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.9
1989	4.9	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
1990	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7
1991	6.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.1
1992	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.5
1993	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.1	7.9		
Labor force participation rate												
1979	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.0	59.6	60.0	60.2	60.1	60.4	60.2	61.2	61.5
1980	60.6	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.9	59.6	60.2	60.1	59.5	59.9	60.0	59.8
1981	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.0	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.5
1982	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	60.3	59.8	59.4	59.4	58.9	58.9	58.8	58.5
1983	58.5	58.6	59.3	59.4	58.8	60.0	60.3	60.9	60.2	59.1	59.1	58.8
1984	58.1	59.2	59.4	59.0	59.6	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	60.2
1985	59.8	59.6	59.6	60.1	60.3	60.1	60.4	61.0	61.6	62.2	62.2	61.6
1986	61.4	61.1	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.2	61.0	61.4
1987	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.3	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.8
1988	61.8	61.7	61.7	60.6	60.9	61.5	61.9	62.8	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.4
1989	62.6	62.8	62.1	63.4	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.3	62.9	63.4	63.8
1990	63.4	63.3	62.9	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.1	62.7	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.3
1991	62.1	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.1	62.0	61.4
1992	61.4	61.3	61.8	61.7	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.7	62.1
1993	62.3	62.5	62.3	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6	61.4	60.6	61.6		

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New York State, unadjusted data

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	7983	7947	8004	7936	7847	8048	8204	8113	7926	7932	8071	8107	8010
1980	8039	8107	7917	7785	7905	7997	8235	8133	7838	7921	7936	7921	7978
1981	8010	8082	8031	8046	7956	8092	8188	8093	7898	7928	7893	7924	8012
1982	7961	8016	8038	7945	8005	8106	8221	8139	7880	7925	7885	7844	7997
1983	7875	7891	8017	7944	7845	8184	8382	8398	8122	8024	7993	7943	8051
1984	7881	7990	8073	7934	7991	8071	8343	8239	8015	8143	8162	8200	8087
1985	8168	8077	8127	8101	8118	8273	8460	8487	8397	8536	8516	8445	8309
1986	8414	8291	8301	8230	8249	8481	8585	8520	8429	8433	8397	8448	8398
1987	8489	8380	8441	8329	8309	8547	8666	8663	8390	8530	8586	8537	8489
1988	8536	8440	8442	8242	8289	8576	8734	8765	8515	8564	8583	8614	8526
1989	8654	8618	8501	8653	8589	8774	8857	8727	8587	8666	8749	8787	8681
1990	8741	8680	8599	8581	8635	8808	8874	8731	8671	8623	8569	8564	8673
1991	8539	8562	8552	8594	8616	8739	8703	8614	8557	8541	8536	8438	8583
1992	8434	8412	8450	8469	8500	8719	8694	8611	8501	8428	8509	8540	8522
1993	8562	8580	8542	8510	8551	8637	8641	8549	8345	8471			
						Employed							
1979	7365	7362	7387	7403	7387	7489	7594	7519	7332	7372	7511	7542	7439
1980	7368	7450	7340	7246	7317	7428	7563	7504	7267	7345	7370	7371	7381
1981	7340	7414	7349	7403	7374	7475	7551	7522	7347	7395	7317	7313	7400
1982	7282	7296	7348	7328	7375	7413	7523	7456	7215	7211	7134	7173	7313
1983	7123	7140	7228	7232	7178	7436	7652	7705	7451	7411	7411	7390	7363
1984	7245	7341	7456	7418	7481	7488	7662	7620	7479	7566	7615	7669	7503
1985	7596	7501	7539	7563	7563	7726	7945	7969	7863	7972	7999	7945	7765
1986	7854	7682	7698	7677	7681	7974	8044	8020	7937	7965	7948	7988	7872
1987	7966	7914	7991	7926	7929	8155	8273	8287	8022	8114	8163	8182	8077
1988	8108	8068	8080	7959	7948	8286	8369	8397	8161	8204	8211	8217	8168
1989	8169	8140	8102	8169	8143	8362	8445	8306	8140	8265	8307	8305	8238
1990	8263	8206	8141	8170	8195	8395	8415	8311	8198	8161	8117	8098	8223
1991	7933	7996	7941	7968	7979	8111	8099	7993	7975	7949	7875	7780	7967
1992	7665	7631	7736	7815	7808	7945	7895	7909	7754	7733	7845	7845	7798
1993	7766	7847	7891	7910	7905	7969	7997	7904	7749	7837			
						Unemployed							
1979	618	585	617	533	460	559	610	594	593	560	560	565	571
1980	671	657	577	539	588	569	671	629	571	576	566	550	597
1981	670	668	682	643	582	617	637	571	550	533	577	611	612
1982	679	720	690	618	631	693	698	683	665	714	751	671	684
1983	753	751	789	712	667	748	730	693	671	613	583	553	688
1984	637	649	618	516	509	583	680	618	536	578	547	531	583
1985	572	576	588	538	556	548	515	518	534	564	517	500	544
1986	561	609	603	553	568	507	540	500	492	468	449	460	526
1987	523	466	450	402	381	392	393	376	369	416	423	355	412
1988	428	372	363	283	341	290	365	368	354	360	372	397	358
1989	485	477	400	483	445	412	411	421	447	401	442	482	442
1990	478	474	458	411	441	413	459	420	473	462	452	466	451
1991	605	567	611	626	637	627	604	621	582	591	661	658	616
1992	769	781	715	654	692	774	798	702	747	695	664	695	724
1993	796	733	651	599	646	669	644	645	595	633			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
1980	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.5
1981	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.6
1982	8.5	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
1983	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	8.6
1984	8.1	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.2	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.2
1985	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.5
1986	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3
1987	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.9
1988	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2
1989	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
1990	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
1991	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.2
1992	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5
1993	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.5			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	60.2	59.9	60.3	59.8	59.1	60.6	61.8	61.1	59.7	59.7	60.7	61.0	60.3
1980	60.5	61.0	59.6	58.6	59.4	60.1	61.9	61.1	58.8	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.9
1981	60.0	60.5	60.1	60.2	59.5	60.4	61.1	60.4	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.8
1982	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.5	60.2	61.1	60.4	58.5	58.8	58.4	58.1	59.4
1983	58.3	58.4	59.3	58.7	58.0	60.4	61.9	61.9	59.9	59.1	58.9	58.5	59.4
1984	58.0	58.7	59.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	61.2	60.4	58.7	59.7	59.8	60.0	59.3
1985	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.3	60.5	61.8	62.0	61.3	62.3	62.2	61.6	60.7
1986	61.4	60.5	60.6	60.0	60.2	61.8	62.6	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.1	61.5	61.2
1987	61.8	61.0	61.4	60.5	60.4	62.1	62.9	62.9	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.9	61.7
1988	61.9	61.2	61.2	59.7	60.1	62.1	63.3	63.5	61.7	62.0	62.2	62.4	61.8
1989	62.7	62.4	61.6	62.7	62.2	63.6	64.2	63.2	62.2	62.8	63.4	63.7	62.9
1990	63.3	62.9	62.3	62.2	62.6	63.8	64.3	63.3	62.8	62.5	62.1	62.0	62.8
1991	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.3	62.4	63.3	63.1	62.4	62.0	61.9	61.8	61.1	62.2
1992	61.1	60.9	61.2	61.3	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.0	61.6	61.8	61.7
1993	62.0	62.1	61.8	61.6	61.9	62.5	62.5	61.8	60.4	61.3			

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 10.3% IN OCTOBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City rose to 10.3 percent in October, from 8.7 percent in September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt attributed the rise in the city's jobless rate to an increase in labor market activity among city residents. He noted that the number employed also moved up over the month. A year ago, the city's jobless rate was 11.0 percent.

The number of unemployed New York City residents was 344,000 in October, up from 279,000 in September. Last October, there were 361,000 unemployed. City residents with jobs numbered 2,980,000 in October, up slightly from 2,943,000 in September. In October of last year, there were 2,919,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,324,000 in October, up from 3,222,000 in September. In October 1992, it totaled 3,280,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.5 percent in October, up from 54.7 percent in September. In October 1992, the participation rate was 55.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,200 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3054	3075	3113	3101	3007	3064	3141	3092	3024	3003	3069	3061	3067
1980	3060	3127	3035	2990	3068	3086	3246	3159	3013	3006	2990	3027	3071
1981	3057	3097	3103	3125	3094	3140	3204	3074	3055	3096	3069	3065	3098
1982	3061	3060	3126	3068	3134	3149	3189	3115	3074	3106	3034	3001	3093
1983	3009	2962	3072	2975	2923	3074	3149	3178	3146	3020	3018	3038	3047
1984	3043	3083	3091	2999	3058	3051	3210	3142	3012	3091	3058	3132	3081
1985	3173	3161	3160	3220	3167	3186	3247	3268	3236	3301	3310	3293	3227
1986	3285	3207	3256	3196	3181	3176	3230	3194	3157	3232	3241	3276	3220
1987	3282	3208	3302	3211	3172	3202	3258	3328	3188	3248	3307	3220	3244
1988	3229	3218	3235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3425	3441	-
1990	3414	3376	3318	3272	3311	3357	3301	3283	3333	3367	3367	3367	3339
1991	3367	3315	3362	3314	3266	3254	3297	3279	3292	3305	3328	3301	3307
1992	3263	3276	3304	3284	3252	3330	3367	3351	3364	3280	3299	3367	3312
1993	3347	3361	3306	3254	3281	3282	3357	3297	3222	3324			
						Employed							
1979	2785	2823	2829	2847	2766	2758	2821	2807	2737	2763	2817	2842	2799
1980	2776	2830	2767	2766	2811	2861	2920	2871	2741	2758	2743	2792	2807
1981	2788	2806	2776	2828	2829	2884	2897	2826	2796	2809	2816	2788	2820
1982	2777	2778	2810	2787	2858	2838	2878	2783	2792	2791	2751	2728	2798
1983	2722	2689	2734	2702	2662	2800	2814	2842	2827	2743	2777	2800	2759
1984	2796	2800	2831	2768	2827	2747	2841	2826	2746	2790	2816	2884	2806
1985	2913	2859	2875	2928	2900	2949	3023	3015	2976	3023	3067	3058	2965
1986	3045	2939	2997	2919	2928	2946	2974	2975	2947	3008	3043	3072	2983
1987	3039	3016	3109	3045	3002	3010	3063	3158	3046	3059	3088	3059	3058
1988	3058	3082	3088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3204	3201	-
1990	3174	3157	3091	3078	3083	3157	3063	3079	3069	3108	3119	3153	3111
1991	3118	3072	3090	3018	2976	2972	3008	2973	3037	3025	2990	2993	3023
1992	2923	2919	2965	2972	2911	2946	2960	2979	2982	2919	2953	2998	2952
1993	2900	2982	2987	2937	2968	2972	3037	2985	2943	2980			
						Unemployed							
1979	269	252	285	254	242	306	321	285	287	239	251	220	268
1980	285	297	268	224	256	225	327	288	272	249	248	234	264
1981	269	291	328	297	265	256	308	248	259	287	253	277	278
1982	283	282	316	281	276	312	311	332	283	315	284	273	296
1983	287	274	338	273	261	275	335	336	319	277	241	238	288
1984	247	283	260	232	232	304	369	316	265	301	242	247	275
1985	261	302	285	292	267	237	225	253	261	277	243	235	261
1986	241	268	258	278	253	231	255	219	210	224	198	204	237
1987	244	192	193	166	171	192	195	170	142	189	219	162	186
1988	171	136	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	240	-
1990	240	219	227	194	229	201	238	205	264	258	248	214	228
1991	249	243	272	296	290	283	289	306	254	279	339	309	284
1992	341	356	339	312	341	384	407	371	382	361	346	369	359
1993	447	379	319	317	313	310	320	312	279	344			
						Unemployment rate							
1979	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	10.0	10.2	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.2	8.7
1980	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.5	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6
1981	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.1	9.6	8.1	8.5	9.3	8.2	9.0	9.0
1982	9.3	9.2	10.1	9.1	8.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	9.2	10.1	9.3	9.1	9.6
1983	9.6	9.2	11.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.2	8.0	7.8	9.4
1984	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	10.0	11.5	10.1	8.8	9.7	7.9	7.9	8.9
1985	8.2	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.4	7.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	8.1
1986	7.3	8.4	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.2	7.4
1987	7.4	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.7
1988	5.3	4.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.0	-
1990	7.0	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.8
1991	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.3	7.7	8.5	10.2	9.3	8.6
1992	10.4	10.9	10.3	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.8
1993	13.4	11.3	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.7	10.3			
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	55.1	55.5	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.5	56.9	56.0	54.8	54.4	55.6	55.5	55.5
1980	55.5	56.7	55.0	54.2	55.6	55.9	58.8	57.2	54.5	54.3	54.0	54.6	55.6
1981	55.1	55.8	55.9	56.3	55.7	56.5	57.6	55.2	54.8	55.5	55.0	54.9	55.7
1982	54.8	54.8	55.9	54.8	56.0	56.2	56.9	55.5	54.7	55.2	53.9	53.3	55.2
1983	53.4	52.5	54.4	52.6	51.6	54.3	55.5	56.0	55.4	53.1	53.0	53.4	53.8
1984	53.4	54.1	54.2	52.5	53.5	53.3	56.1	54.9	52.6	53.9	53.3	54.6	53.9
1985	55.3	55.1	55.0	56.1	55.1	55.4	56.5	56.8	56.2	57.3	57.4	57.0	56.1
1986	56.9	55.5	56.3	55.2	54.9	54.7	55.6	55.0	54.3	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.5
1987	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.1	54.4	54.9	55.8	57.0	54.6	55.7	56.7	55.2	55.6
1988	55.3	55.1	55.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.5	58.8	-
1990	58.4	57.7	56.7	55.9	56.6	57.3	56.4	56.1	56.9	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.0
1991	57.4	56.5	57.3	56.5	55.7	55.5	56.2	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.7	56.2	56.3
1992	55.5	55.7	56.2	55.9	55.3	56.6	57.2	56.9	57.1	55.7	56.0	57.1	56.3
1993	56.8	57.0	56.1	55.2	55.7	55.7	57.0	56.0	54.7	56.5			

Note: Data are not available for April 1988 - October 1989. The November 1989 report marked the first monthly publication of labor force data for New York City from the national Current Population Survey (CPS) since March 1998. The New York City report was suspended at that time as a result of budget reductions. The size of the monthly New York City sample had been reduced from 2,200 households in March 1988 to 1,300 households, too small a sample to permit publication of reliable monthly estimates.

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